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SOCORRO PEOPLE IN CAPITAL CITY

To Witness Inauguration of Governor Curry.

Complimentary notices of Socorro people in Capital City, clipped from the New Mexican.

J. S. Mactavish, a merchant at Magdalena, Socorro County, was a member of the Socorro delegation at today's ceremonial doings in the Capital. He is registered at the Palace Hotel.

Henry Dreyfus, deputy sheriff of Socorro, came up with the Socorro delegation, probably to see that good order was observed. His services as a peace officer were not necessary, but his friends were glad he was with them.

E. H. Sweet, probate clerk of Socorro county, who was elected last November by a very large majority, and who for years before that was a popular conductor on the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe railway, was among the Socorro county delegates present at the inauguration.

Sheriff Aniceto C. Abeytia, the efficient Socorro county official, was noticed on the streets Thursday as one of the delegates from his county to the inauguration. He was formerly of Santa Fe and his parents still reside here. Santa Fe people are always glad to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith of Socorro are among the well known people of the Sunshine Territory, who came to the Capital to attend the inauguration of Governor Curry. Mr. Griffith is a member of the New Mexico Bar and has practiced successfully in the Gem City for a number of years.

D. A. Ortega and wife, of Socorro, are numbered among the New Mexico citizens who have come to the Capital to do honor to the occasion of Governor Curry's inauguration. Mr. Ortega is the superintendent of schools of Socorro county and is making an efficient official. He is one of the regular delegates to the event.

A. H. Hilton a wholesale merchant of San Antonio, one of the prosperous towns in Socorro county on the line of the Santa Fe Railway, and a man who enjoys a fine financial and personal reputation, accompanied by his two daughters came to the city to take in the inauguration today and the ball tonight. Mr. Hilton is one of the regular delegates for the occasion from Socorro county.

C. T. Brown, of Socorro, superintendent of the Mines Development Company, owning extensive and valuable mining properties in the Kelly district and in the Black Range in Socorro county, reached the city Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Brown is one of the busiest and most reliable mining engineers and experts in the southwest. He is accompanied by Mrs. Brown and came to attend the inauguration tomorrow of Governor Curry.

Among the Socorro ladies who reached the city yesterday, and who will be present at the inauguration and ball this evening, are Mrs. H. O. Bursum, wife of the mayor of the city of Socorro; Mrs. W. E. Martin, wife of the popular clerk of the Third Judicial District, and Mrs. Charles F. Blackington, wife of Dr. Blackington of the Gem City, who are guests of Colonel and Mrs. George W. Prichard, on Palace Avenue.

County Treasurer J. E. Torres, of Socorro county, one of the most popular men in that section and who received the highest ticket last November for the position, came to the Capital Wednesday to shake hands with his old friend Governor Curry and to extend his congratulations and best wishes.

Professor Robert P. Noble, president of the School of Mines at Socorro, and Mrs. Noble, were among the many visitors to the city yesterday and today and were present at the inauguration of Governor George Curry. Professor Noble, as the head of one of the leading technical educational institutions of the southwest during the past year, has shown himself possessed of great executive ability and properly qualified for the position.

A. E. Green, ex-member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, from the County of Socorro, also a native of this city, but for a number of years past a resident of Socorro, was among the many who came to Santa Fe Wednesday and was an interested spectator at the inauguration. Mr. Green was one of the "Solid Seventeen" in the last Assembly, who did great and good work for the people of the Territory.

Chairman H. O. Bursum of the Republican Central Committee and Mrs. Bursum are guests at the Claire Hotel. Mr. Bursum came in with Governor Curry's party from Torrance, while Mrs. Bursum arrived direct from Socorro. Mr. and Mrs. Bursum came for the purpose of attending the inauguration ceremonies. Santa Fe people are always glad to have them in the city where they are very highly respected and greatly liked. Mr. Bursum as chairman of the Republican Central Committee represents the Republican party of the Territory at today's festivities.

RESIGNATION OF COL. PRICHARD.

Friday forenoon Colonel George W. Prichard, attorney general of the Territory, tendered his resignation to Governor Curry, the resignation to take effect immediately upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. It was understood when Colonel Prichard received the appointment to the office from Acting Governor James W. Reynolds, that it was a temporary appointment and only made during the interim and holding until the inauguration of Governor George Curry. It is believed that Judge A. B. Fall, of Otero county, will be named as Colonel Prichard's successor as attorney general of the Territory.

The official document of resignation reads:

"August 9, 1907.
"Hon. George Curry, Governor,
Santa Fe, N. M.

"Sir—When I was appointed Attorney General of this Territory by acting Governor Reynolds, it was with the understanding that it was to be a temporary appointment, to last only up to the time of your taking the oath of office of Governor. Wholly unsolicited by you, and with a desire on my part to retire from the office of Attorney General on the account of personal business, I hereby resign the office of Attorney General to take effect on the appointment and qualification of my successor.

"Very respectfully,
"G. W. PRICHARD,
"Attorney General."

MARTIN STEALS JUDGE'S THUNDER

Makes Hit Thursday Interpreting Fall's Speech at Inauguration Ceremonies.

Hon. W. E. Martin of Socorro, demonstrated Thursday afternoon that he has ability as an orator which none of his closest friends have heretofore suspected. He acted as interpreter for Judge A. B. Fall who made the address of welcome to Governor Curry translating it in the Spanish language for the benefit of the native citizens in the audience who could not understand English. He brought out the impassioned points of the speech with such emphasis that there was continued cheering and laughter. Judge Fall smilingly remarked when the applause was more pronounced than usual: "I am exceedingly gratified, fellow citizens, to know that I have a gentleman by my side who can bring from you the applause which my poor efforts do not deserve."

This convulsed the huge audience in laughter and it was several minutes before quiet was restored and Judge Fall could resume his speech.

Aviso de Rodeo.

A todos a quienes concierne: Aviso es por este dado que se tendra un rodeo, miercoles, el dia 14 de Agosto, 1907, en la merced del Bosque del Apache, en el lado poniente del rio.

C. H. ELMENDORF

THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR GEO. CURRY

New Executive Asks Support and Co-operation of the People in Carrying Out the Administration Policy in New Mexico, While He Pledges Himself to Use His Best Efforts To Secure Statehood for the Territory.

In the presence of a concourse of people that filled the spacious floor and gallery of the House of Representatives to its fullest capacity, Governor George Curry at 2:21 o'clock this afternoon pronounced the solemn words that from that moment made him executive of New Mexico. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice William J. Mills of the Territorial Supreme Court.

INAUGURAL PARADE IMPOSING SIGHT.

The inaugural parade, which preceded the inaugural ceremonies proper, started about 1:45 from in front of the Hotel Claire. It was headed by the American Lumber Company band, which was the largest of the visiting musical organizations. Other bands in the procession in the order given were the Mayflower band of Las Vegas, the Reyes Brothers' band of El Paso and the Perez band of this city.

Governor Curry rode in the first carriage, accompanied by Secretary J. W. Reynolds, ex-Governor M. A. Otero and Judge A. B. Fall. Six former members of the old "Quo quer" association, mounted, acted as a special escort to the Governor's carriage. These consisted of "Tim" McAuliffe, of Raton, "Gene" Hunt of Raton, "Gene" Twitty, of Raton, Marion Littrell, Santa Fe, "Bill" Jack, of Silver City, "Bill" Riley, of Roswell. The latter is a cousin of Governor Curry. They were dressed in cowboy fashion. The "Quo quer" association was composed of cattlemen who years ago in the open range grazed their cattle on the dry Cimaron in what is now Colfax County.

Occupants of the other carriages were: Carriage No. 2, Chief Justice William J. Mills, Associate Justice Frank W. Parker, Associate Justice John R. McFie, Attorney General George W. Prichard, Carriage No. 3, Delegate W. H. Andrews, Solomon Luna, H. O. Bursum, E. A. Cahoon, Carriage No. 4, C. L. Ballard, J. Smith Lea, F. W. Stockard, J. P. Church, Carriage No. 5, W. A. Hawkins, P. J. Garrett, W. C. McDonald, William Reilly, Carriage No. 6, K. S. Woodruff, Felix Martinez, W. M. Atkinson, Charles F. Hunt, Carriage No. 7, W. H. H. Llewellyn, Creighton M. Foraker, Eugenio Romero, William McIntosh, Carriage No. 8, James E. Hurley, C. H. Gaunt and H. C. Sharp.

AN ELOQUENT INTRODUCTION.

Following the introduction of the oath, A. B. Fall, in a lengthy and eloquent address, introduced the new governor and gave a brief review of his

career. He reviewed the life of George Curry in this territory, in the army and in civil service in the Philippine Islands and he said: "If George Curry has not the qualifications for a governor of New Mexico, in God's name, what is required of a governor of New Mexico?"

GOVERNOR CURRY SPOKE BRIEFLY

Governor Curry's speech was brief but to the point. He said he appreciated deeply the honor that had been conferred upon him and would strive to merit the good will of the people as long as he remained Governor. He touched upon the statehood question and declared "It will be the proudest ambition of my life to be the last Governor of the Territory of New Mexico even if my term is shorter than that of Governor Hagerman."

He said that he believed that the President in his next message to congress would say that New Mexico is entitled to single statehood.

Governor Curry left no doubt in the minds of his auditors that he was an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt. "As long as I am Governor I will carry out the policies of President Roosevelt, and give his administration the most loyal support I can."

In closing he asked the support and help of the people and promised in return that he would give his best efforts to making his administration one that would redound to the credit of New Mexico. He was greeted with three rousing cheers at the conclusion of his speech. The parade reformed a few minutes later and escorted Governor Curry back to the Hotel Claire. The inauguration ceremonies proper lasted exactly one hour.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The governor then thanked the people for the reception tendered him upon his return to New Mexico.

For fully an hour after the new governor was kept busy shaking hands with old friends and new friends. Those in the hall after paying their respects passed out and a continuous stream passed in. It was undoubtedly the most strenuous hour in the new governor's life, despite his rather strenuous military experience.

ASSUMES HIS DUTIES.

Following the inauguration and informal reception, the governor was escorted to the executive office and has taken up the reins as governor of New Mexico.

In the evening at 8 o'clock there was an enormous public reception at the Palace hotel followed by the most brilliant ball of the social season in Santa Fe.

SOCORRO COUNTY IS PROSPEROUS

Captain Fullerton Says Delivery of Fall Lambs Will Begin Early in October.

John Fullerton, ex-captain of the territorial mounted police, and his brother, William Fullerton, of Socorro county, spent yesterday in Albuquerque. They will go to Santa Fe this morning to witness the inauguration of Governor George Curry, leaving the latter part of the week for a several weeks stay in San Diego, California.

"Conditions in Socorro county are prosperous," said Mr. Fullerton, "the grass is high and in fine shape, lambs are fat and healthy. The lambs sold for fall delivery will be ready for shipment about the first of October."

Oats, oats, oats for sale at Geo. E. Cook's livery stable.

SOCORRO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Permanent Organization Effected—Purpose is to Advise Resources of that Section.

To advertise the resources and promote the interests of its county is the object of the Socorro County Fair Association, which was organized last week in the Gem City. The dates of the first annual fair were fixed for September 28, 29, and 30.

The association has a capital stock of \$1,500, and nearly all of this has been sold. Most of it will be expended in building a handsome park, upon which work has already commenced. The park will be suited for horse-racing, baseball, agricultural and stock exhibits and will be one of the finest of its kind in the Territory.

The following officers and board of directors were elected for the first year:

Aniceto Abeytia, president; Conrado A. Baca, secretary and treasurer; A. C. Torres, interpreter; P. J. Savage, Manager; Estevan Baca, Meliton Torres and A. Mayer, directors.

For many years Socorro and vicinity have sent large crowds to the Territorial Fair at Albuquerque, and its citizens decided they could hold a fair of their own which would be of great benefit to their section in an advertising way.

The county has many lively towns to draw from, among which are San Marcial, San Antonio, Carthage, Magdalena and Kelly.

Socorro is one of the most progressive towns in New Mexico, and it goes without saying that its generous citizens will work shoulder to shoulder to make the first fair a big success and each succeeding one still better.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

DELEGATION FROM SOCORRO COUNTY

Arrived on Wednesday's Noon Train To be Present at Inauguration of Governor George Curry.

Socorro county was well represented at the inauguration Thursday of Governor Curry. A large delegation from that subdivision of the Territory, which in itself is larger than some of the eastern states, arrived on Wednesday's noon train via the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. They came bedecked with red, white and blue badges on which were inscribed a welcome to the new executive.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Otego, Mrs. H. O. Bursum, Mrs. J. H. Wallace, J. H. Hilton and daughters, Miss Felice Hilton and Miss Eva Hilton, Leandro Baca, Abran Abeytia, Estevan Baca, Aniceto Abeytia, E. H. Sweet, Henry Dreyfus, David Baca, Francisco Padilla, Amos Green, Manuel S. Pino, Jose E. Torres, Jose Garcia, Porfirio Sanchez, Elias E. Baca, E. A. Drake, J. S. Mactavish, L. N. Barnes and Mrs. C. F. Blackington.—New Mexican.

ADJUTANT GENERAL IS RE-APPOINTED

Governor Curry's First Official Act. Also Names Members of His Staff.

Gover Curry's first act upon assuming the office of executive of New Mexico was to appoint A. P. Tarkington as adjutant general. This was done Friday afternoon, shortly after the new Governor arrived from luncheon. He also named his aid de camps. These are as follows:

The members of Governor Curry's staff are as follows: A. P. Tarkington, of Santa Fe, as adjutant general; E. W. Dobson of Albuquerque, judge advocate, with rank of colonel, and Charles L. Ballard of Roswell, Jose D. Sena, of Santa Fe, J. W. Fleming of Silver City, and Secundino Romero of Las Vegas, V. Jaramillo of El Rito, aid de camps, with rank of colonel.

SOCORRO 32, SAN MARCIAL 1.

Last Sunday's Game Onesided Affair.

Baseball continues to be the order of the day in Socorro, at least on Sundays. As was announced in last week's issue of the Chieftain, the San Marcial nine met the Socorro Blues on the local diamond for a return game and in which the former, for the second time this season, went down to honorable defeat.

A large crowd had gathered to witness what was looked forward to being a very interesting game, but what proved in the end an extremely uninteresting, tame and outsidy affair, especially when taken into consideration that at the end of the first half of the ninth inning the score was 32 to 1, in favor of Socorro. The local team having been informed on what was supposed to be good authority, that the visiting team would ring in a couple of El Paso professionals, proceeded to fortify their battery with Riley or the Albuquerque Geronimos as catcher, and with Helwig of the same team as short stop, it looked as though the two teams were evenly matched, and enthusiasm ran high until the third inning, when it began to look very much like a professional team playing a lot of home-grown kids. San Marcial's pitcher seemed to lose his nerve and his balls were knocked sky high and in all directions, letting no less than nine men in on a single inning. Good, practice up and come again.

RUMORED CHANGES IN OFFICIALS

It is understood that there will be some changes in the federal and Territorial officials under the new administration, but there will be no haste. Governor Curry naturally desires to have some personal friends among his official family, providing always that the citizens to be selected are competent and worthy in every respect.

It is stated that the position of Attorney General, now held by Colonel George W. Prichard, will be tendered to Judge A. B. Fall, of Otero county, and that the latter, for the sake of making the administration of Governor Curry a success, will accept it. If this is the case, Judge Fall will not become a permanent resident of Santa Fe, but will be represented here when absent, under the law, by the Assistant Attorney General. It is mentioned that Captain David J. Leahy, the present Assistant U. S. Attorney, may be tendered the position and that he has the matter under advisement. Captain Leahy now holds a lucrative position and it is not known yet how he will look upon the proposition.

There may be changes in a Federal office or two, and other Territorial positions, but Governor Curry will act deliberately and carefully and become fully acquainted with the official and political situation in its most minute details.—New Mexican.

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Notice of Round-up.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a round-up will be held on the Bosque del Apache grant, on the west side of the river, Wednesday, August 14, 1907.

C. H. ELMENDORF.

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